

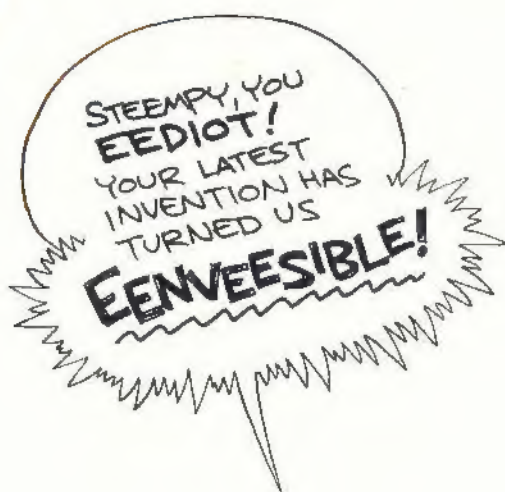
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REN & STIMPY'S

Minimalist ISSUE

chapter ONE:
Now You See 'em...



HEY REN!
WANNA TRY
MY NEW
INVISO-RAY?

YEAH
YEAH, SURE
THING,
PAL...

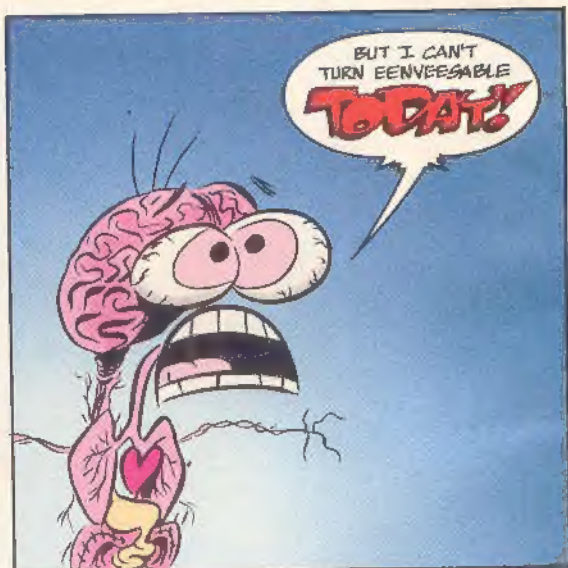
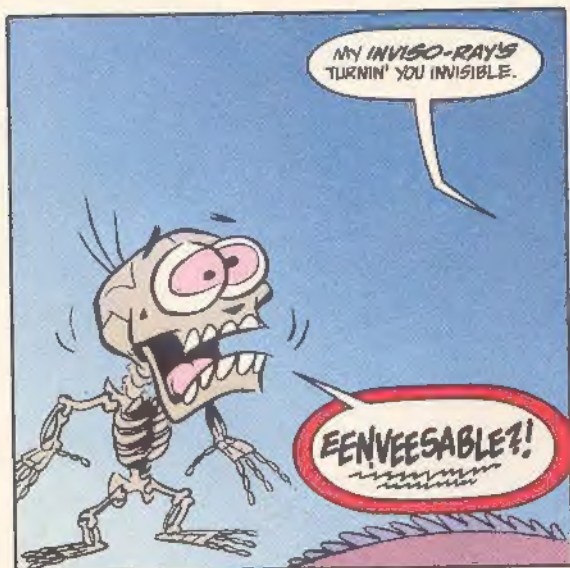
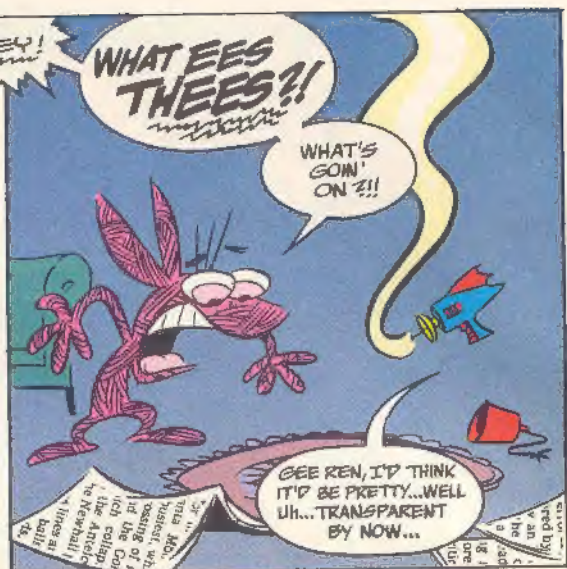
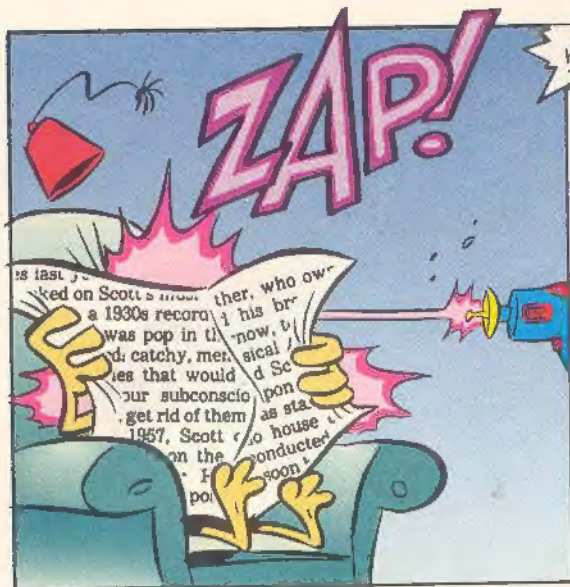


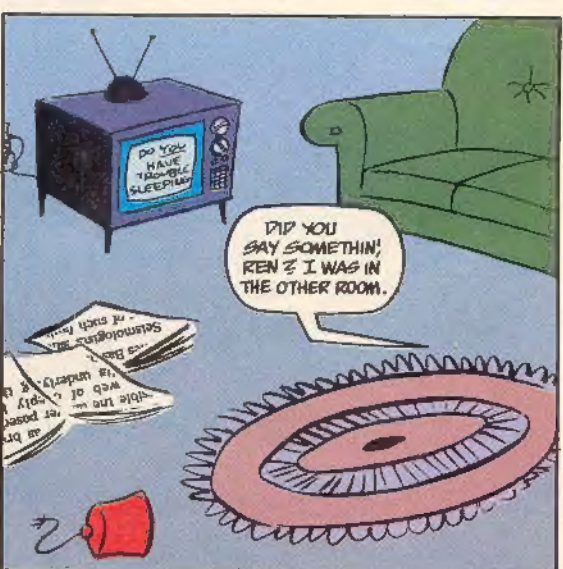
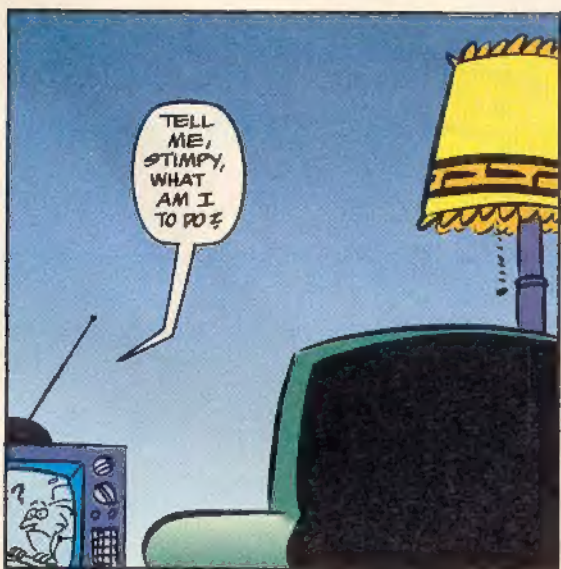
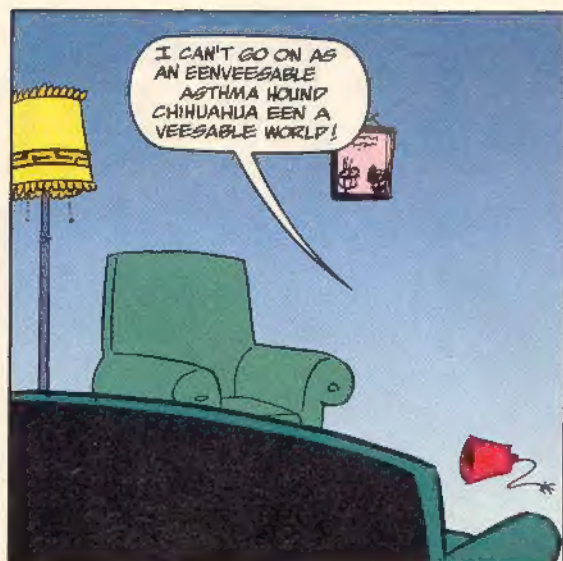
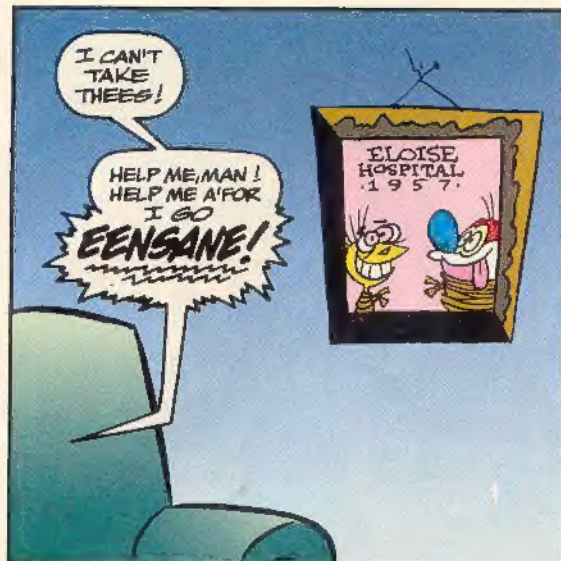
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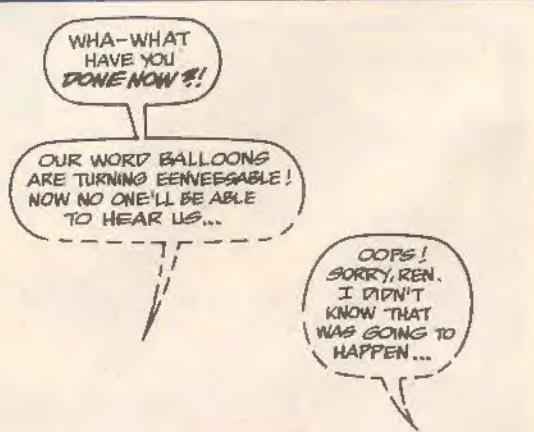
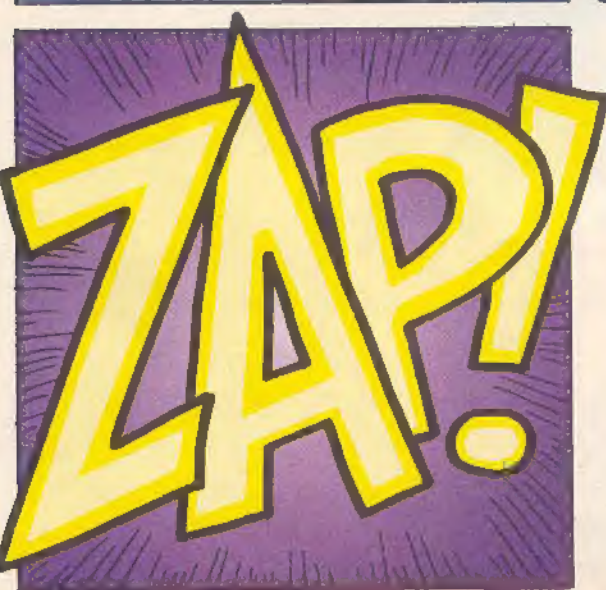
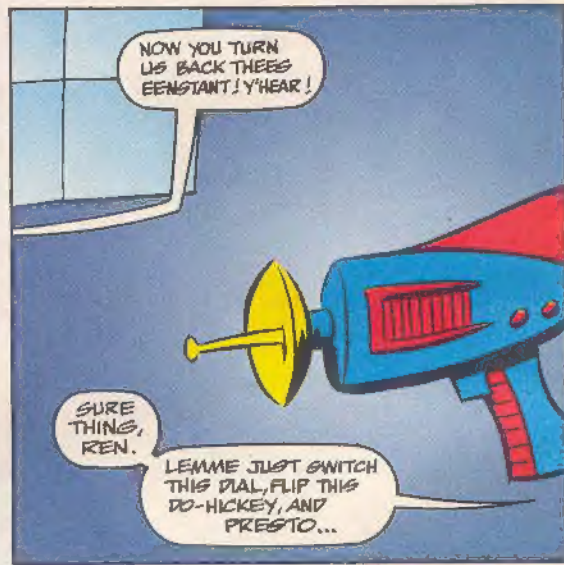
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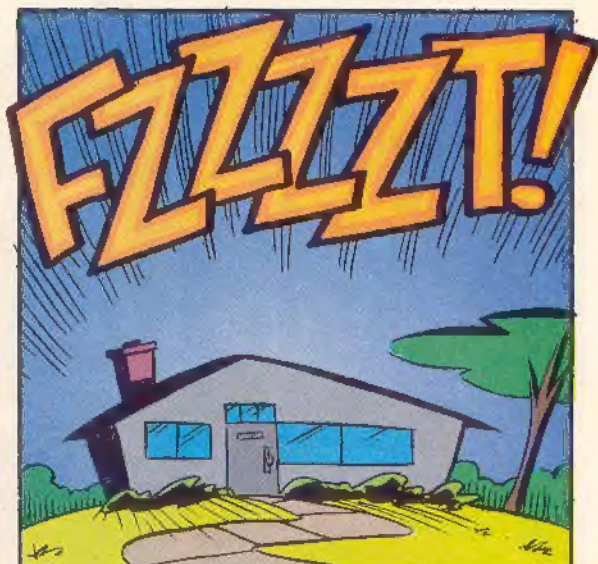
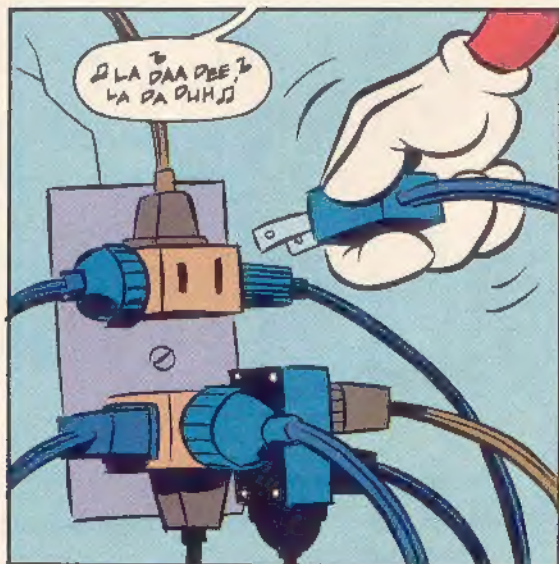
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CHAPTER 2

REN & STIMPY

are

"IN THE DARK!"

HEY!

WHO TURNED
OUT THE
LIGHTS?

STIMPY!

WHAT HAVE YOU
DONE NOW, YOU YOWW
EENCOMPEETENT
FOOL!

I BLEW
THE FUSE,
REN.

AND WHAT DEED
I TELL YOU I
WOULD DO...

...EEF YOU BLEW
ANOTHER DARN,
'STEENKIN' FUSE?

HUH?!

YOU SAID
YOU'D YANK
MY INTESTINES

SPEAK UP
ROUND BOY! I
CAN'T HEAR
YOU!

YOU SAID YOU'D
YANK MY INTESTINES
OUT MY NOSTRIL...

DARN
TOOTIN'!

WHEEP
ZOOOP
SPLOORGE

HAH!

JOKES ON
YOU, REN!

THAT WASN'T
MY NOSTRIL!

End.

Lump's activity Page

TODAY'S LESSON:
HOW TO MAKE

ORIGAMI ROCK



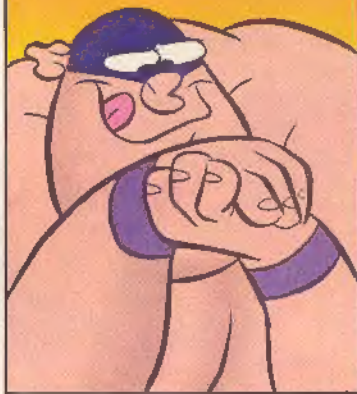
STEP ONE

TAKE
DA
PAPEH...



STEP TWO

...KRUSH
DA
PAPEH...



STEP THREE

...SEE ?

**ORIGAMI
ROCK!**

ENJOY!





KUT HERE

MUCH MUCH
FUN!!
~~~~~

TAKE  
DA  
SISSAHS...

...KUT  
DA  
PAPEH...

...LUMP  
SAY  
"MUCH FUN!"

HEY  
KINDER!

BUY MORE  
KOMIKS! KUT  
MORE PAPEH!  
MAKE YOUR OWN  
ORIGAMI  
ROCK GARDEN!  
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CHAPTER 3

STIMPSON J. CAT
& SVEN HOEK

IN

Waiting For a DOG

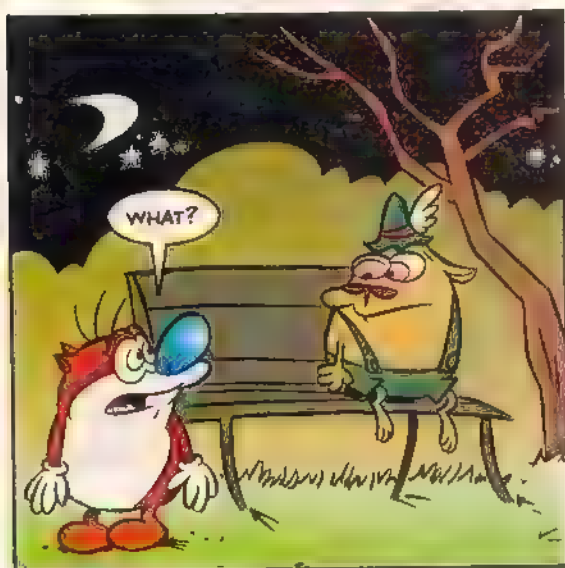


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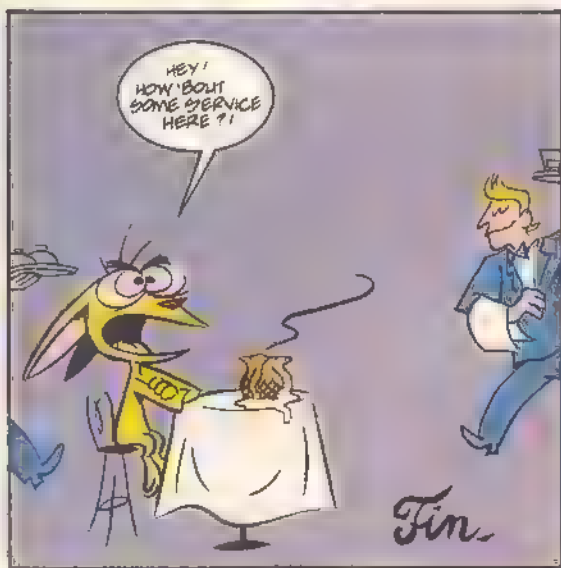
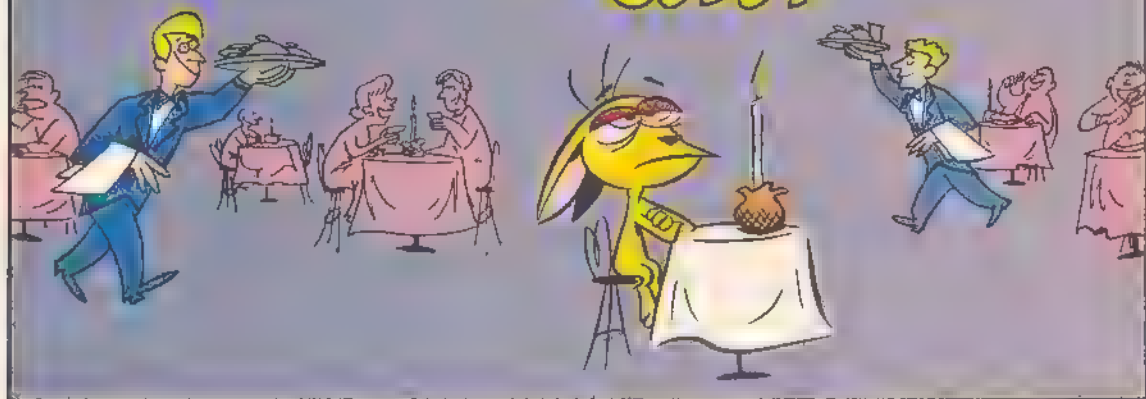


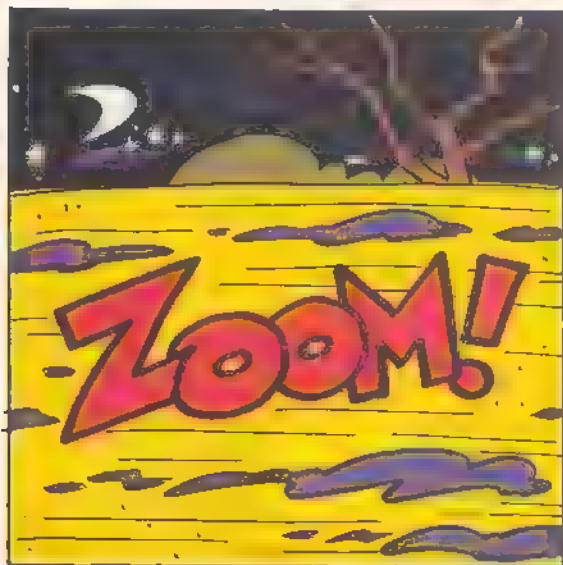






WAITER CALLED GODOT





LOAF'S Activity Page

TODAY'S LESSON:
HOW TO MAKE

ORIGAMI ROADKILL

WE
HAVE
FUN,
YES?!



STEP ONE

TAKE
DA
PAPEH...



STEP TWO

...KRUSH
DA
PAPEH...



STEP THREE

...AND
VOILA!

**ORIGAMI
ROADKILL!**





TAKE
DA
SISSAHS...

...AND KUT DA
PAPEH!

KUT HEER



HEY, KINDER, BUY MORE KOMIKS,
KUT MORE PAPEH! MAKE YOUR
OWN ORIGAMI ROADKILL
ZOO!

THE KING EGO THE LIVING PLANET SPEEDBOY HATE-MONSTER STUNTMAN THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY THE GUARDIAN THE SWINE KNARIS MARVEL BOY THE STRANGER

BULLPEN BULLETINS

JACK KIRBY (1917 - 1994)

Jack Kirby, one of the founding fathers of Marvel, passed away in February of this year. This week, we present the second in our month-long series of tributes to the man who co-created the FANTASTIC FOUR, the X-MEN, CAPTAIN AMERICA and thousands more. Here's what some of Kirby's fellow pros had to say in tribute to the King...

Joe Sinnott: Kirby was to comics what Babe Ruth was to baseball and Einstein was to science.

Tom DeFalco: Jack Kirby gave visual form to the fantasies of an entire generation, and his influence will be felt as long as comic books endure.

John Buscema: He reinvented super-hero comics. If it wasn't for Kirby, I wouldn't be in this business. I had gotten out of comics for a while — I was doing advertising art — and when I got back into it in '88, I had no concept of how comics were supposed to look. Kirby's work was a turning-on point for me: even though our styles look nothing alike, I saw what he did, and I took it from there. Kirby had no peer in this business. He's a man who deserves everyone's respect.

Marie Severin: I am grateful to Jack Kirby for his tremendous influence in the revitalization of the comic book industry. Stan was quite right in calling him "King."

Curt Swan: I would say that Kirby

was probably the premiere innovator of stories and characters.

Sal Buscema: I doubt if there is an individual working in comics today that hasn't been influenced by Jack Kirby. Anyone that says they haven't been is stretching the truth, to put it mildly. The only regret

have is that I never had the pleasure of meeting and working with him. I've been in the business for 25 years, and the greatest comic book illustrator of all time, never got to meet. Nobody has contributed as much to the business of comic book illustration and storytelling as Jack Kirby. He's the best. He's the one against which all others are measured.

Gene Colan: We all have been influenced highly by his approach to comics, by his power and force. There isn't a soul in this business that hasn't imitated him to some extent. Kirby's work gave me a springboard to begin my career. Even as a youngster, I was highly taken with his art in the forties on *Newsboy Legion* and *Boy Commandos*. I used to emulate his style — I studied it and copied it. I came into this business not knowing a thing about comics. I went up to National (DC) at the age of thirteen, looking for work, and the art director brought out some pages by Kirby to show me how it's supposed to be done. Kirby had a very unique style — you could spot it a mile away. It's really in a class by itself. Every one of us has a little bit of Kirby in him. You see his influence everywhere you look. He left behind quite a bit for us to remember.

Don Heck: Jack's legacy of stories and characters to the world is greater than that of anyone I've ever known.



HYPE BOX

This week another sizzling new superstar ropes your way from the House of Heroes! **BLACKWOLF** #1 unleashes a brand-new team of cranked-up characters, led by Backy himself, pitted against a new archvillain — Lord Tantalus — who's scary enough to give Venom nightmares! Those

of you following **THUNDERSTRIKE** have gotten a sneak preview of the wonderment of the 'Wulf, but you ain't seen nothin' yet! Written by Glenn (NAMOR) Herdling and drawn by Angel (WARLOCK) Medina and Bill (COSMIC POWERS) Anderson, **BLACKWOLF** is proof positive that mighty Marvel is on the move again.



NOW ON SALE

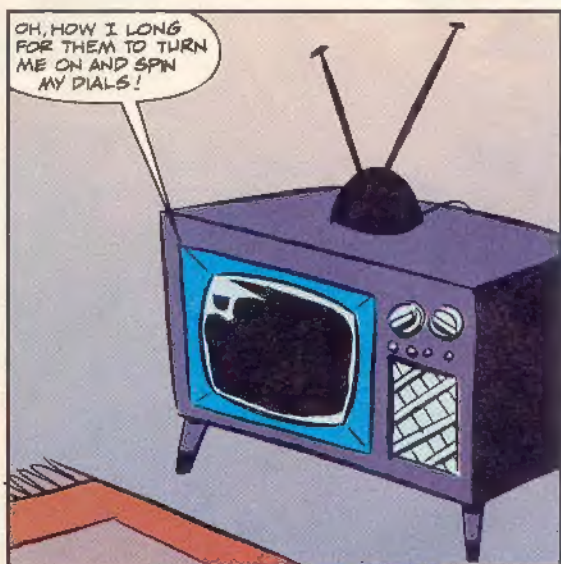
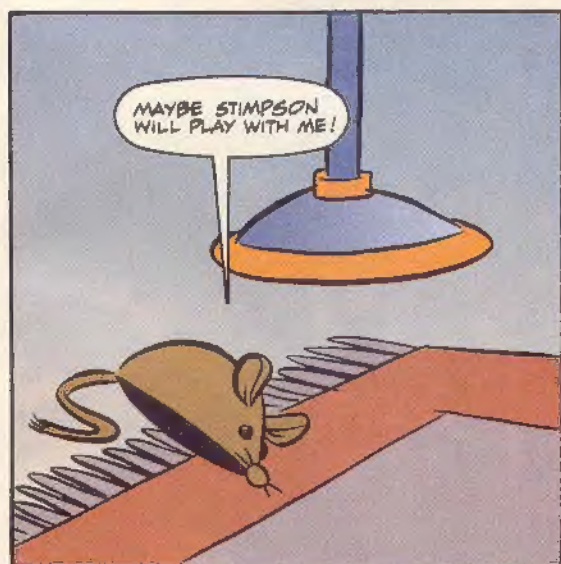
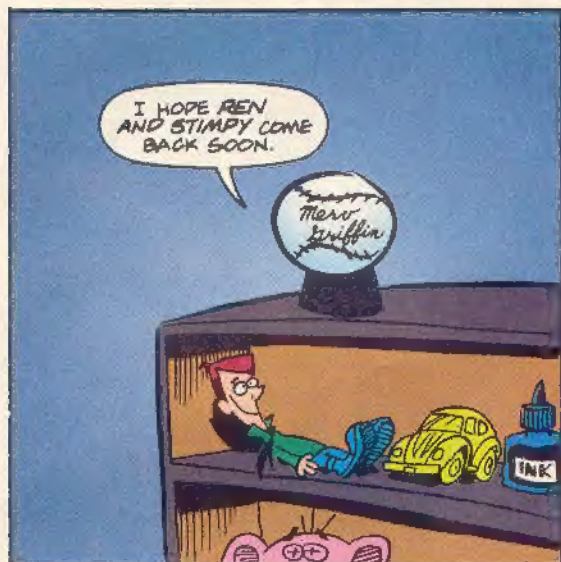
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #390: Shriek and Carnion are carrying on! By DeMatteis/Bagley/Emberlin!
- BARBIE #42: 35 years of America's favorite fashion doll. By Truiani/Rausch/Lucas
- BLACKWOLF #1: A brand-new Marvel mega-star makes his butt-kickin' debut! By Herdling/Medina/Anderson!
- CONAN CLASSIC #1: Reprinting Conan The Barbarian #1. By Oromi/By Thomas/Windsor/Smith/Atkins!
- GHOST RIDER #50: Dan Ketch is back — and he's looking for Vengeance. Double-sized! By Mackie/Garney/Ivy!
- GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #49: There's a new Celestial in town! By Gallagher/West/Montano!
- MARVEL COMICS #156: Vengeance. Hawkeye. New Warriors and more!
- MARVEL MASTERWORKS #3: THE UNCANNY X-MEN #110, available again! By Lee/Kirby!
- NIGHT THRASHER #11: Thrash is working on the plantation, thanks to the Sphinx! By Nicieza/Boller!
- NOVA #6: It's double-Nova as Nova battles an alternate future version of himself! By Nicieza/Martinez/Stegbauer!
- PRISON COLONY #1 OF 3: There's no escaping this great movie adaptation! By Salick/Harris/Ivy!
- PUNISHER WAR ZONE #28: The Punisher continues his barbaric adventure! By Dixon/Buscema!
- QUASAR #59: While Quasar bids farewell to Earth, Darkstar and her father want revenge! By Gruenewald/Heebink/McGiellani!
- RAVAGE 2099 #10: X-11: It's not a motor oil, it's a mystically-powered assassin! By Mills & Sienner/Mehrmann!
- SACHS & VIOLENS #3 OF 4: S & V want to sniff out some child exploiters! By David/Perez!
- SECRET DEFENDERS #16: Thor, Cao, and Namor face the menace of Menace! By Thomas/Wyman/Hudson!
- THE SHROUD #4 OF 4: Shroud must face Kall and an angry Spider-Man! By Burr/Wyman/Arnes!
- SILVER SABLE #25: Double-sized! Silver stalks her own father! And the Foreigner stalks Silver! By Wright/Butler/Edlund!
- UNCANNY X-MEN ANNUAL #18: Caliban is out for X blood! By Herdling/Churchill!
- WAR MACHINE #3: Against the war machines of Nick Fury and SH-ELD! By Kaminski & Benson/Gecko/Eklund!
- WOLVERINE #52: Back to Madripoor with Karma and Jessica Drew! By Hama/Kubert!
- X-FACTOR #103: Malice causes Hawaiian havoc for Lorna and Aiko! By DeMatteis/DiDomenico/Migrom!
- X-MEN ADVENTURES SEASON 2 #5: Alpha Flight wants Wolverine's bones! By Macchio/Heebert/Abrecht!
- X-MEN: THE EARLY YEARS #2: To vanquish the Vanisher! By Lee/Kirby/Reinman!

TRAPSTER MOONBOY YIMR BARON ZEMO PROFESSOR X SUPER-SKULL BLACK BOLT ORION MOLE MAN SCARLET WITCH WARRIORS THREE STEPPENWOLF PRESTER JOHN

CHAPTER 5

REN & STIMPY'S FURNITURE IN "NOBODY'S HOME"





End.

**HAPPY HAPPY
JOY JOY!**

IT'S TIME AGAIN
FOR ANOTHER...

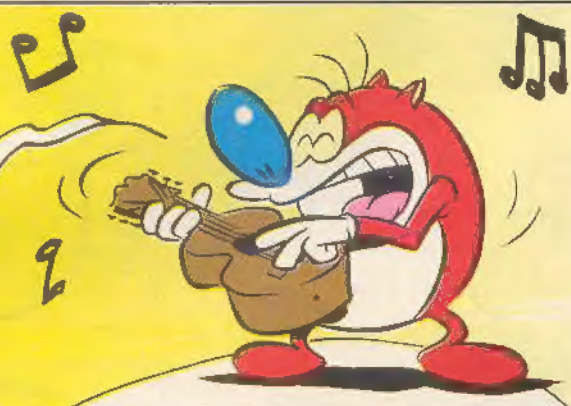
**Stimpy
Sing-A-Long!**

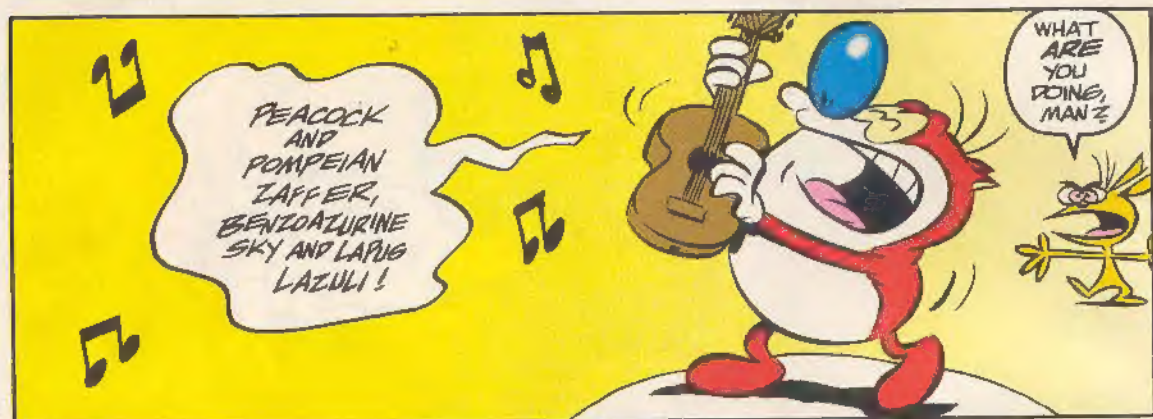
HEY, KIDS! FEEL
FREE TO JOIN IN
IF YA' KNOW THE
WORDS!

THERE'S ELECTRIC,
AND ISAMINE, TURQUOISE,
ULTRAMARINE, PRUSSIAN,
NAVY, AND NEW...



CADET, AND
CALAMINE COBALT,
CERULEAN PERSIAN,
WEDGEWOOD,
AND AZURE,
TOO...





ASK DR. STUPID

"WORLD FAMOUS"
MIKE LACKEY
GROOVY EDITOR DUDE

KIDS! SEND YOUR
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STIMPY: What do you want?

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why do dogs have dog breath?

Danielle Methmann
1549 Lisa St.
Carpinteria, CA 93013

Who cares?

Dear Dr. Stupid,

I really like your show. I try to model myself after you. And one day I was just thinking, when it snows, why doesn't it go up instead of down? And how does tape get sticky?

Mike Payne
Cleveland, OH

Dear Mike,

Read my answer to Danielle's question. I believe the same response applies.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

No one pays attention to me because of the new baby. What should I do?

Andy Harvell
Long Beach, CA

Huh? I wasn't listening.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

I opened a pack of M&Ms and I found an M&M with a W on it, is it rare and worth anything?

Jacob Sanchez
Shafter, CA

Go away.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

What is that big bump in my jacket pocket?

Corey Scoparino
5 Terrace Circle
Great Neck, NY

I could care less. I'm goin' home.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

How many times does it take writing to you to get printed?

Michael O'Dell
Cunwensville, PA

...

Dear Dr. Stupid

What is the meaning of life?

John Ross
Depew, NY

...

Hi kids... Er uh... DR. APATHY doesn't appear to be around at the moment... so standing in for him is DR. NONSEQUITUR. Take it away Doc N-S!

Dear Dr. Stupid,

What is the thickness of a shadow? And if there was a light beam powerful enough and you could shine it vertically without anything getting in the way would the beam go straight or would it circulate the earth.

John Ross
Depew, NY

FISH!

Dear Dr. Stupid,

What do you get if you cross an elephant with an airplane?

Roy Buckingham the second
Richmond, CA

The metric system might apply. Answer foggy, ask again later.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

How come you can't teach an old dog new tricks? Can you teach a new dog old tricks? If you could, could you teach an old trick a new dog? I have to know this for tomorrow's homework!

Greg McFarland
214 Andrea Dr.
Vacaville, CA

Hide the fried eggs. My elbows are puffy.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

What is the crusty stuff that you find in the corners of your eyes when you wake up in the morning?

Jason Laliberté
48 Best Cres.
Red Deer Alta.
CANADA

A big, stinky bison named Shecky. He says, "Hubba Hubba! Halloooooooooooooo!"

Dear Dr. Stupid,

How do I get my teacher to like me?

Michael Noel
3516 Smetzer Rd.
Marion, OH

Drop and give me twenty, soldier! And suck in that gut, chicken-boy!

Dear Dr. Stupid,

What are brothers for?

Alexandra Christine Ellis
Houston, TX

Finger foods.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

How come clouds look like animals?

Caitlin Moss
No. Hollywood, CA

If you can spot the man in a line-up, well then why not? Remember you're only young once.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why does ketchup take so long to come out of the bottle?

P.S. Not the squeezeable ones. The ones in the glass bottle.

Sean Long
So. Pasadena, CA

The Russians. It's always them Russians. Them Russians or those darn plastic "sporks."

Dear Dr. Stupid,

I've got several questions:

- 1) If Wolverine is from Canada and Sleepwalker is from the Mindscape, where is Powdered Toastman from?
- 2) What's the difference between a yak and a shaven yak?
- 3) Will PTM meet any other Marvel heroes?
- 4) What's the difference between a postage stamp and a copy of Reader's Digest?

Well that's all I wanted to know. Now I have to feed my sister. Or do I have to feed my cat? Maybe I have to feed my sister to my cat... Oh well...

Mike Shirley
Austin, TX

- 1) Clang clang clang!
- 2) The wind's in my hair and I feel like dancing!
- 3) Nine out of ten doctors agree.
- 4) The moooooooooove star and the rest.

NEXT ISSUE:

Be sure to pop by in 30 days when Big Barry Dutler makes his REN & STIMPY writing debut. Barry's the author of the much lauded tome, "EVERYTHING I REALLY NEEDED TO KNOW I LEARNED FROM WATCHING TELEVISION." And Marvelites are sure to have seen his work in both the MARVEL BULLPEN BULLETINS and the lately lamented comedy title, WHAT THE?. Welcome aboard, big guy!

ON ANOTHER NOTE:

Hey, kids! Dan Slott here, just sticking my head in to say "¡Adios!" This issue's my last regular episode of REN & STIMPY.

Since this title started I've been going all over the country doing, on average, two signings a month, and in that time I've met thousands of R&S fans. People of all ages, from all walks of life, brought together by a genuine love of this title. This sentiment is only re-enforced by the constant deluge of fan mail we get here at the office. Thank you, each and every one of you for your constant support! Believe it or not, it was worth a lot more than the dough.